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Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5766th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2007/567)

   Letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/598)

[1]Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	31st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	32nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting should not exceed five minutes. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. Delegations are further reminded that the inscriptions with the List of Speakers for the plenary meetings as well as the participation at the roundtables will close at 1 p. m. *today*, 23 October 2007. Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please refer to the website of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1] and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46 and A/C.1/62/L.49); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24 and A/C.1/62/L.35); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Conventional weapons

   Exchange of views with Mr. Daniel Prins, Chairman of the Group of Governmental Experts, to consider further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons

   Panel on the tenth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Mine Ban Convention

   Speakers: H.E. Ms. Caroline Millar, President, Seventh Meeting of State Parties to the Mine Ban Convention; Mr. Mohammad Haider Reza, Program Director, Mine Action Centre, Afghanistan; Mr. Ian Mansfield, Director of Operations, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining; and Mr. Ken Rutherford, Co-Executive Director, Landmine Survivors Network

2. Other weapons of mass destruction

   Conclusion of the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1] and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46 and A/C.1/62/L.49); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24 and A/C.1/62/L.35); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Other disarmament measures and international security

   Exchange of views with Mr. John Barrett, Chairman, United Nations Panel of Government Experts on Verification in All its Aspects, including the Role of the United Nations in the Field of Verification

   Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security

2. Conventional weapons

   Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers during the thematic segment of the Committee's work are kindly requested to consult the indicative timetable for the thematic segment (A/C.1/62/CRP.2) prior to contacting the Secretariat (Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat, room S-2977, tel. 1 (917) 367-4193) with their request for inscription on the list. Delegations wishing to reserve the room allocated for the Committee for the purpose of scheduling informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lidija Komatina (room S-2977FF; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)).]

[1]To be issued.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . . [70]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/62/40 (Vol. I)[1], A/62/40 (Vol. II)[1], A/62/44[1], A/62/48, A/62/180, A/62/189, A/62/273, A/62/299, A/62/221 and A/62/224)

[1]To be issued.

(f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Introductory statement followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.5 and A/C.3/62/L.6

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.14 and A/C.3/62/L.19

(a) Advancement of women

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/62/L.15, A/C.3/62/L.16, A/C.3/62/L.17, A/C.3/62/L.18 and A/C.3/62/L.20

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.21, A/C.3/62/L.22 and A/C.3/62/L.23

4. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . . [70]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/62/40 (Vol. I)[1], A/62/40 (Vol. II)[1], A/62/44[1], A/62/48, A/62/180, A/62/189, A/62/273, A/62/299, A/62/221 and A/62/224)

(f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490)

Introduction and general discussion

2. United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336 and A/62/353) [135]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336 and A/62/353))

[1]Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session (A/62/17 (Part I)) . . . . . [81]

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (A/56/10 and A/61/10) . . . . . [84]

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (A/62/62, A/62/62/Corr.1, A/62/62/Add.1, A/62/63 and A/62/63/Add.1) . . . . . [78]

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States in the General Assembly [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.2/Rev.1

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly [159]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.5

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly . . . [160]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.3 and A/C.6/62/L.3/Corr.1

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . [162]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.4

Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [80]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel.

1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Policies and programmes involving youth: Youth in the global economy" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Senegal and the United Kingdom)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Mason Group

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Expert Group Meeting: Intergenerational Solidarity: Strengthening Economic and Social Ties (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Suite 1949, DC2 Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Pewitt, DESA (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169); or visit the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/egm_unhq_oct07.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Illicit Capital Flows and its Developmental Impacts" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

From 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1550; e-mail sio@mfa.no).]

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health on "A draft human rights guidelines for pharmaceutical companies in relation to access to medicines" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Carvalho, Permanent Mission of Brazil (tel. 1 (212) 372-2645; e-mail scarvalho@delbrasonu.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender justice and women's access to justice, opportunities and challenges in post-conflict situations" (sponsored by the Co-chairs of the Partners for Gender Justice in conflict affected countries (South Africa and Sweden), in cooperation with UNIFEM and the International Legal Assistance Consortium)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2524).]

Panel discussion on "Towards Monterrey + 6: the systemic issues and the reform of international institutions" (co-sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) and the UBUNTU Secretariat)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms: the road to Doha" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 2.15 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For futher information, please contact Mr Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Barbara Adams of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); Ms. Hellen Wangusa of the Anglican Consultative Council; Ms. June Zeitlin of the Women's Environment and Development Organization; and Ms. Nerea Craviotto of the Women in Development Europe (on Financing for Development and gender equality)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (2nd day)

Multi-stakeholder round tables

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Round table 1: *"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development"*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Round table 2: *"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Round table 3: *"International trade as an engine for development"*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Round table 4: *"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Round table 5: *"External debt"*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Round table 6: *"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Informal interactive dialogue

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal interactive dialogue

Plenary meeting

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Closing of the High-level Dialogue

Informal consultative process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

A meeting of the informal consultative process of the plenary, co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland), will take place on Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear feedbacks from delegations on the Co-Chairs' Option Paper on International Environmental Governance.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Sustainable Mountain Development" (A/RES/60/198) (on the 2007 draft resolution on sustainable mountain development) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International Trade and Development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Interactive dialogue

There will be an interactive dialogue between the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions and the Second Committee on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The interactive dialogue will be moderated by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions. There will be presentations on the following sub-themes:

"The potential of aid for trade to accelerate growth and development in Africa": Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA);

"Promoting South-South cooperation and public-private partnership for development": Mr. Bader Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA);

"Managing financial market volatility for Asia-Pacific growth and development": Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);

"Private sector external finance – is it too much or too little?": Mr. Marek Belka, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); and

"The role of public/private partnerships in long-term strategies to foster economic growth": Mr. Ernesto Ottone, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Each presentation will be followed by an exchange of views with delegations on the contents of the presentations.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Bringing the Doha Development Round to a Successful Conclusion" on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. This panel will address the benefits that could accrue to developing and developed countries alike from the successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round of Trade Negotiations and the obstacles that yet impede this achievement. Panellists will present their outlook of the WTO negotiations and propose actions to be taken to overcome the impasse. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists are Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO, and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD.

The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental

organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel.1 (212) 963-4759).

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 24 October 2007:

3 p.m.

Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

Thursday, 25 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Wednesday, 24 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 9th meting in Conference Room 3; and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Non-Aligned members and observers (A/60/877) on Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with JUSCANZ members (A/60/877) on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Senegal and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 87) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Coonference Room D.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Mandate Review

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Pacific Island Countries (on humanitarian issues)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Pacific Island Countries (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Gender Perspectives on Development, Aid and Trade (co-sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), UNIFEM and Social Watch)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Dialogue on "Human rights – Constructing a world view for the 21st century?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.thomas-eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Presentation of the "Rule of Law Assistance Directory" of the International Development Law Organization (organized by the Rule of Law Unit and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Rule of Law Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-8037; e-mail kim24@un.org).]

Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Geneva

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 October 2007

Security Council

5764th meeting *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Pakistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/39).

5765th meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/593)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Djibrill Y. Bassole, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso and to the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Abou Moussa, Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Moussa.

The Council heard a briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Bockel, Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophonie of France.

Statements were also made by the representatives of South Africa, Peru, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, the Russian Federation, Belgium, Indonesia, Congo, China, the United States, Qatar, Panama and Italy, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ghana.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

30th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/62/250/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, and to include the item in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad", as item 164 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia", as item 165 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf", as item 166 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula", as item 167 under Heading A (Maintenance of International Peace and Security), and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

13th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction was suspended.

The thematic discussion on the disarmament aspects of outer space began.

The representative of Sri Lanka introduced the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space".

The Chairperson opened the panel on the fortieth anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty. Statements were made by Mr. Gerard Brachet, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space; and by Mr. Magnus Hellgren, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations in Geneva.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting resumed the continuation of the thematic discussion on disarmament aspects of outer space.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, China, the Republic of Korea and Belarus.

The thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland and Qatar.

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [35]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of India, Nepal, Israel, Bahrain, Yemen, Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A and B, as contained in document A/62/21, without a vote.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [40]

Question of Gibraltar

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/62/L.4 without a vote.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan and India.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

12th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [41]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia responded to questions and comments made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Malaysia, Qatar, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, Egypt, Israel, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan and Lebanon, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Right of reply

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and the observer for Palestine made statements in exercise of their right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 41 was Tuesday, 23 October 2007, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

19th meeting

Indigenous issues . . . . . [67]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Social and Economic Affairs.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the delegations of Cuba, Canada, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and South Africa took part.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Bolivia, China, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Guyana, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the United States, Ecuador, Greece, Peru, Fiji, Algeria, Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Kenya, Mali, Niger and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee concluded its general discussion under agenda item 67.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session . . . . . [81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Vice-Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its fortieth session introduced the first part of the UNCITRAL report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Singapore, Austria, Morocco, Guatemala, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Belarus, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Australia, Nigeria, Japan, Mexico, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Kenya, the Russian Federation and Italy.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Viet Nam (22 October 2007)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Serbia (19 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Publications at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.8	Meeting held on 27 September 2007, 9 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.9	Meeting held on 27 September 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.12	Meeting held on 1 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people
A/AC.183/SR.302	Meeting held on 3 July 2007, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/250/Add.1	Organization of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Second report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/377	Item 60 — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/479–S/2007/602*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/490	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Capital master plan — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/62/493	Items 7 and 10 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Report of the Peacebuilding Commission — Letter dated 18 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/L.12	Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Netherlands: draft resolution — National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.13	Item 98 (h) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Indonesia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.14	Item 98 (i) — General and complete disarmament: observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Indonesia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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